

Tuesday, June 5, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14931-14963

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2724-2726.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported June 4, 1984:

S. Res. 387, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 1868, to add \$17,966,558 to the budget ceiling for new acquisitions at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

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Reported today:

H.R. 5653, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-502)

S. Res. 394, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2723, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1985, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

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Bankruptcy Amendments of 1984: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5174, to provide for the appointment of United States bankruptcy judges under article III of the Constitution, to amend title 11 of the United States Code for the purpose of making certain changes in the personal bankruptcy law, of making certain changes regarding grain storage facilities, and of clarifying the circumstance under which collective-bargaining agreements may be rejected in cases under chapter 11, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

(1) Thurmond Amendment No. 3083, in the nature of a substitute.

(2) Packwood Amendment No. 3112, relating to collective-bargaining agreements.

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Measures Referred:

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 4:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 6, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 14963.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5653, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1985 for energy and water development programs.

STINGER MISSILE SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to examine the Administration's decision-making process with regard to the sale of Stinger antiaircraft missiles to Saudi Arabia, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Armacost, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Lt. General Philip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting S. Res. 394, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2723, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement and military construction programs of the Department of Defense, and for national security programs of the Department of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senate concluded hearings on the nominations of John P. McTague, of California, and Bernardine H. Bulkley, of Maryland, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Clyde A. Bragdon, Jr., of California, to be Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Bulkley was introduced by Senator Mathias, and Mr. Bragdon was introduced by Senator Wilson.

AUTHORIZATIONS—RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 1739, authorizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, focusing on the revenue sharing implications of Title V (sec. 502) dealing with fees on commercial users of the inland waterway system, and Title X (sec. 1006) which gives non-Federal entities authorization to recover costs of coastal port construction and maintenance by imposing fees on vessels in commercial waterway transportation, after receiving testimony from Senators Stafford, Abdnor, and Hatfield; Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Stephen A. Van Dyck, Sonat Marine Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Joseph Farrell, American Waterways Operators, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; George R. French, Jr., Atlantic Cement Company, Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of National Waterways Conference, Inc.; Earl Pryor, Condon, Oregon, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; J. Stephen Lucas, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Grain and Feed Association; Terry Leitzell, Port of Seattle, Seattle, Washington; John Hauptert, Port of New York-New Jersey, New York City, on behalf of the National Coalition for Port Progress; Frank G. Martin, Jr., International Port of Coos Bay, Coos Bay, Oregon, on behalf of the Oregon Public Ports Association; and Albert E. May, Council of American-Flag Ship Operators, Mark Fink, Billig, Sher & Jones, on behalf of U.S. and Foreign Flag Ship Operators, George L. Berg, Jr., American Farm Bureau Federation, R. Thomas Van Arsdall, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and Constance D. Holmes, National Coal Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 86, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the persecution of members of the Baha'i religion in Iran;

S. Res. 294, to express the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union should allow Igor V. Ogurtsov to be released from exile and allowed to emigrate to the West without renouncing his views;

S. Con. Res. 31, to express the sense of the Congress regarding U.S. opposition to the Soviet Union's policies of forced labor;

H. Con. Res. 261, to express support for the initiatives of the Contadora Group; and

The nominations of Peter Sebastian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Richard Schifter, of Maryland, to be U.S. Deputy Repre-

sentative in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Weston Adams, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

POWS/MIAS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on U.S. efforts to account for the MIAs and POWs in Southeast Asia from Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Richard Childress, Staff Member, National Security Council; and Ann Mills Griffiths, National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, Washington, D.C.

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism held hearings on proposals to curb domestic and international terrorism, including S. 2623, to implement the Montreal Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation, S. 2624, to implement the International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, S. 2625, to permit the payment of rewards for information concerning terrorist acts, and S. 2626, to prohibit the training, supporting, or inducing of terrorism, receiving testimony from Mark Richard and Victoria Toensing, both Deputy Assistant Attorneys General, Criminal Division, and Wayne R. Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded oversight hearings on the Grove City Supreme Court ruling relating to sex discrimination in educational institutions, after receiving testimony from Terrel H. Bell, Secretary of Education; William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Althea Simmons, NAACP, Judith Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund, Inc., Patrisha Wright, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Robert Destro, Catholic University Law School, Eileen Gardner, Heritage Foundation, Diane White, Concerned Women for America, Arthur Flemming, Citizen's Commission on Civil Rights, Jack Clayton, American Association of Christian Schools, Cynthia Brown, Center for Equality, and Martin H. Gerry, all of Washington, D.C.; David Ellis, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania; Eva Auchincloss, Women's Sports Foundation, San Francisco, California; and Bea N. Orr, American Alliance for Health, Reston, Virginia.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to consider pending administrative business, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5774-5778; 1 private bill, H.R. 5779; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 583 and 584 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 5447, to establish national standards for the construction and siting of artificial reefs in the waters of the United States in order to enhance fishery resources and fishing opportunities, amended (H. Rept. 98-819).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice S. 1015.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 6.

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Health Research: House passed S. 540, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute, Health Research Extension Act.

Agreed to amend the title.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 540, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Broyhill, and Madigan.

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Satellite Program Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1097, to consolidate and authorize certain atmospheric and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Scheuer, Valentine, Harkin, Andrews of Texas, Jones of North Carolina, D'Amours, Winn, McGrath, Schneider, and Carney.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Commercial space launch: H.R. 3942, amended, to provide for commercialization of expendable launch vehicles and associated services. Agreed to amend the title;

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Marine mammal protection: H.R. 4997, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987. Agreed to amend the title; and

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CAB sunset: H.R. 5297, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to terminate certain functions of the Civil Aeronautic Board, and to transfer certain functions of the Board to the Secretary of Transportation.

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Human Services: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5145, amended, to authorize appropriations for Head Start, Follow Through, and community services programs, and to establish a program to provide child care information and referral services; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, June 6.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing on the Persian Gulf situation. The Committee was briefed by representatives of the Department of State and the Department of Defense.

OVERSIGHT-HEALTH EFFECTS OF VIDEO DISPLAY TERMINALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued OSHA oversight hearings regarding possible health effects from the operation of video display terminals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 12.

U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on United States-China Relations: The Administration's Perspective. Testimony was heard from Lionel Olmer, Under Secretary for International Trade, Department of Commerce; Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary, East Asian Affairs,

Department of State; James Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and from the following officials of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Agency: Gerald T. West, Vice President for Development; and William A. Delphos, Vice President for Operations.

BARROW GAS FIELD TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 5740, "Barrow Gas Field Transfer Act of 1984." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Doyle G. Frederick, Associate Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and Paul B. Smyth, Assistant Solicitor-Land Use, Office of the Solicitor, Division of Energy and Resources; Eugene Brower, Mayor, North Borough, Alaska; and public witnesses.

RISK ASSESSMENT RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 4192, Risk Assessment Research and Demonstration Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; Dr. Sanford Miller, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Bernard Goldstein, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, EPA; Dr. Peter Preuss, Associate Executive Director for Health Sciences, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Dr. R. Leonard Vance, Director, Health Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER LITERACY ACT; NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3750, Computer Literacy Act of 1983; and H.R. 4628, to establish a National Educational Software Corporation to promote the development and distribution of high quality, interactive, and educationally useful computer software. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gore, Wirth, and Downey; Gary Bauer, Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Planning, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Education; Dr. Richard S. Nicholson, Acting Deputy Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

MONETARY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on monetary reform and economic stability, focusing on the need for institutional reform to maintain monetary stability and accountability, and the need for monetary reform from a business perspective, after receiving testimony from Representative Patman; Edward J. Kane, Ohio State University, Columbus; George G. Kaufman, Loyola University of Chicago, and Steven S. Givot, Chicago Board Options Exchange, both of Chicago, Illinois; James R. Evans, L. G. Evans & Co., Lombard, Illinois; and Fredrick Deane, Jr., Bank of Virginia Company, Richmond.

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Wednesday, June 6, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2727-2734, S.J. Res. 304-306, and S. Res. 395-398.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany S. 2496, to amend the Adult Education Act in order to simplify requirements for States and other recipients participating in Federal adult education programs, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98-503)

S. 1407, to protect purchasers of used automobiles from fraudulent practices associated with automobile odometer modifications, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-504)

S. 2217, entitled "The Tandem Truck Safety Act of 1984", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 98-505)

S. Res. 294, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the Soviet Union should allow Igor V. Ogurtsov to be released from exile and allowed to emigrate to the West without renouncing his views, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 31, calling upon the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to end the current repressive policies of forced labor and expressing the sense of the Congress that the exploitation of workers in forced-labor camps by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is morally reprehensible.